

Editorial Periscope

The predicted end of the world, set for yesterday, did not materialize.

There is no trouble about this weather for holiday shopping and everybody is taking advantage of it.

Secretary Glass will resign in time to take his seat as Senator on January 1st.

The beautiful weather yesterday gave impetus to the tobacco sales. Prices continued all that could be desired.

President Wilson is spending an hour every day on his porch and wants to go riding, but his doctor has not yet given permission.

The Memphis and St. Paul baseball teams will train at Dawson next spring and will stage a series of practice games.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Senators Peindexter, Johnson and Harding and Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, are all actively after the Republican nomination for President.

Representative Joe F. Bosworth, of Middleboro, seems to be pretty well in the lead for Speaker of the next House. His opponent is Homer McLellen, a new member from Louisville.

Two of the jurors accepted on the New murder case in Los Angeles are women. Harry S. New is to be tried for the sensational murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser. New claims to be an illegitimate son of Senator New, of Indiana.

Judge G. H. Champlin is making quite a record as a marrying justice in the regular run of his duties as county judge. During 1918, his first year in office, he performed 116 marriage ceremonies and up to yesterday there have been 134 for this year, a total of 250. And still the good work goes on.

Gaston De Fride, a young sportsman, of New York, who with a companion, it is said, recently went to Mexico, with the intention of killing or capturing the rebel leader Villa, and thereby win the \$50,000 reward offered by the Government of Chihuahua State, has been executed by the rebel leader, according to newspaper dispatches from Ciudad, Juarez.

Attorney General Palmer has pledged the full power of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers in a talk in which he outlined to 400 Chicago officials, headed by Civic organizations and clubwomen of Illinois the program of his department in combatting the high cost of living.

Thos. R. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood, who left the Lexington Herald some time ago to go to the Cincinnati Enquirer, will return to the Herald after the holidays as managing editor. While in college in Lexington he did newspaper work on both of the Lexington papers and when he finished school accepted a position on the Herald. Promotions came rapidly and last summer the change to Cincinnati was made. On the Herald he will be one of the youngest men ever holding such a position on a paper in the state of as great importance as the Herald, which is perhaps the leading Democratic organ outside of Louisville, of which Desha Breckinridge is the editor. Thomas did his first newspaper work with the Kentuckian and his ability and talents, even as a boy, indicated the brilliant career as a journalist that is undoubtedly in store for him. He will "make good" in any position, no matter how difficult it may be.

BALDHEADED CLUB MEETS

HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE PRESENTED TO THE CLUB AS MEETING PLACE

UNCLE DICK WAS PRESIDENT

Great Revival Of Interest In the Meetings and a Big Rush of New Members.



Many new faces were seen Monday night when the Baldheaded Club met in Holland's Opera House, generously tendered by "Uncle Dick" for the meeting. The Club attempted to meet Saturday night on the roof garden of the Pennyroyal building, by the light of cigarettes donated by Col. Alex Overshiner, but several things interfered with the meeting which was finally postponed until Monday night.

The chief obstacle was the blizzard furnished by the weather bureau to break up the coal strike. The rules require all members to remove their hats while the Club is in session in order that their eligibility may be established by ocular evidence. Ever since Col. Bill Tibbs, a former member, now of San Francisco, tried to attend a meeting last summer, while here on a visit, wearing a wig, extra precautions are taken to see that no member shall be so bold as to introduce toupee propaganda into the Club. When hats were removed and little snow flakes began to patter softly on the soft places left exposed, an epidemic of sneezing resulted. Col. Green Champlin was preparing to call the meeting to disorder, but threw down his cigarette in disgust and said a meeting of such an august body was not to be sneezed at, even in December, and he promptly propounded the parliamentary proceedings pursuant to preparations for a place to meet. Then it was that Col. Holland played the part of a good angel and agreed to furnish a hall large enough for Col. Bill Howell to give his voice room.

Monday night the attendance was the largest since the Club entered upon its renaissance. All the old-timers were there and quite a number of raw recruits—out spot fellows who have just begun to discard the use of hair. Some of them were examined and let in and others were told that they would have to wait awhile.

By common consent Uncle Dick Holland was almost forcibly placed in the chair out of gratitude for his liberality. He demurred a little but when Col. Champlin agreed to formally abdicate, he yielded to the clamor and took his seat as the nineteenth President of the Hopkinsville Chapter of the Ancient and Universal Order of the Shining Tute.

President Holland is not as bald as many of his predecessors in office, in fact it is doubtful if he ever will become a 33rd degree member like Cols. Lem McKee, Bill Howell, Clarence Blakemore and Walter Kelly, but it is believed he is making an honest effort to get rid of his hair in "good faith." He is not like Col. Bill Cooper, who preferred to be bald because his hair was red. Col. Holland's hair was not red even before it began to be "whitened by the drifted foam from the waves of time," as Col. Frank Waller would say in a poetic mood, but it was according to the ordinary standards of

judging hair altogether hirsutable. He is letting it fall out because he wants to be as handsome as Col. Blakemore, as eloquent as Col. Bill Howell, as erudite as Col. Champlin, as literary as Col. Ira Smith, as clear-headed as Col. Walter Kelly, and as polished on his roof as Col. Bob Wooldridge. He may not reach those high ideals, but his ambition is laudable, his intentions are praiseworthy and he is altogether worthy of most distinguished consideration as a man who is bald of heart and growing in grace every year.

President Holland's first official act was to appoint Col. Bill Hancock a committee of one to investigate a report that the Chicago Cubs have employed a pitcher named Mooney who wears long hair and flowing whiskers. If the report is true, said Uncle Dick, I'd like to umpire one game when he pitches.

This reminded Col. Alex Overshiner that he recently saw in the Kentuckian a wireless dispatch that a young woman up north somewhere had hair six feet and two inches long that trailed behind her like golden bridal veil when she walked. "I never want to see that much hair on any head," said the bachelor Colonel, growing irate as he told Col. Ira Smith about it. "I wouldn't look at that girl," he declared, "not if she should come to Hopkinsville and ride down Main street like Lady Godiva on Dr. Isbell's spotted horse. I'd turn my head the other way."

Col. Smith immediately got busy telling Col. Overshiner a story that he had seen in a book called the Bible about a man named Ananias, but President Holland heard the talking and told them both to shut up.

It would take too long to tell all that happened at the memorable meeting, but everybody went away bubbling over with happiness.

"I notice," said Col. George Gary, "as they went down the steps," "that Christmas this year is going to be on the 25th and that it is only 10 days off. I hope Uncle Dick will brain the first man that spells it with an X. It always reminds me of a ten dollar bill."

CUPID IS GETTING BUSY

Unusual Rush of Christmas Weddings Is Well Under Way.

December is proving to be a popular month for weddings. Since the month came in, County Clerk Powell has averaged more than one a day. The colored people alone have taken out 12 and the white people almost as many. Several were issued yesterday.

Banks-Hargis.
A young couple from LaFayette, Mr. James Albert Banks and Miss Lydia Hill Hargis were granted a license Tuesday.

Oliver-Hesson.
Henry Oliver and Mrs. Eva Hesson, a middle-aged couple from the county, were licensed yesterday.

Scates-Lovan.
Mr. Reuben Scates and Miss Lola Mae Lovan, a popular young couple of Crofton, were married at 6:30 Tuesday evening. The groom is a successful young merchant, a son of Mr. W. I. Skates. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. G. W. Lovan, the county coroner and a prominent physician.

Pace-White.
Mr. Richard Edwin Pace, of Herndon, and Miss Mary Edna White, of Oak Grove, were issued marriage license yesterday.

Smith-McCord.
Mr. Chas. G. Smith and Miss Vera McCord were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Leonard W. Doonan, pastor of the First Baptist church. They left on a morning train for Nashville

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

OPEN HOUSE AT H. B. M. A. TODAY TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1920.

EVERYBODY ASKED TO HELP

Most Prominent People in the City Are Enlisted in Relief Work.

Today will be charity day in Hopkinsville, an annual event that means much to the poor of the city.

All who subscribed last year to the noble work of the Associated Charities are requested to renew their pledges for 1920 and every person is urged to make a subscription.

There will be a committee at the H. B. M. A. office today from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and every subscriber is requested to be as liberal as possible for the needs are great.

The officers of the Associated Charities are:

President, Rev. A. R. Kasey.
Vice President, Henry M. Frankel.
Secretary, E. L. Boyd.
Treasurer, Bailey Russell.
Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Dagg.
County Service Nurse, Miss Mary Arvin.

The directors include: Rev. A. R. Kasey, Rev. J. W. Stiles, Rev. Chas. Brevard, Rev. A. S. Anderson, E. L. Boyd, Ed L. Weathers, H. Wood, Jr., Dr. Frank Bassett, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. Frank Rives, Rev. L. W. Doonan, Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rev. E. S. Smith, Rev. Bert Holeman, Bailey Russell, J. E. McPherson, L. B. Cornett, Miss Sallie Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Gray, Mrs. Ira L. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Kolb, Rev. J. H. Hines, Rev. E. O. Cottrell, H. M. Frankel, W. S. Davison, Ellis Roper, Dr. Austin Bell, Mrs. F. L. Ellis, Mrs. E. B. Long.

FATAL STROKE OF APOPLEXY

J. J. Litchfield Stricken While Driving Along in His Buggy Alone.

Mr. J. J. Litchfield was found unconscious in his buggy one day last week, on the pike near Sinking Fork, and was taken to the home of Mr. R. L. Wortham, where he died Friday night without regaining consciousness. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Deceased was 71 years of age and was a prominent man in his section of the county. His wife and several children survive him. The interment took place in the Hamby graveyard Saturday.

on a brief wedding tour. The groom is foreman of the repair department of the Dalton-Davis Motor Co., and is an industrious and popular young man. His bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. L. McCord, a prominent grocer.

Swain-Shelton.
Mr. Kenneth Swain, a returned soldier, and Miss Tennie Shelton were married Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. F. Shelton.

FAITHFUL COLORED SERVANT PASSES INTO THE BEYOND

One of the best citizens of Hopkinsville died Tuesday, a class of citizen that is fast becoming extinct. Early in the morning Tues-

day, Clara Cox, colored, better known as "Dummy" Winfree, the faithful family servant of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Winfree, passed to her reward.

At the age of ten years, she, a poor afflicted little rag-a-muffin both deaf and dumb, was given to Mrs. Bradshaw, who in turn gave her to Mrs. Winfree. For fifty-four years she served the Winfree family—and was loved by them and was looked on by them as a member of the family. She loved Mrs. Winfree and watched after her as if she were her own child. She was deeply religious, and never failed to attend services at her church, the Virginia street Baptist church.

The Winfree family tried to get permission to bury her in the family lot in Riverside, but on account of the cemetery regulations were unable to do so.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Virginia Street Baptist church, colored, with six Winfree boys acting as pall bearers.

QUALIFIED ON YESTERDAY

Four of the Five Named Have Formally Accepted Appointments.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The State Board of Control appointed by Governor Morrow will meet here today, take the oath and assume responsibility for prisons and hospitals.

With the possible exception of Clarence U. McElroy, Bowling Green all members will attend and qualify. Mr. McElroy had told the Governor that if his health permits he will accept, but he has not yet communicated with the Governor.

Governor Morrow said he had received word from F. M. Sackett and E. W. Hines, Louisville; Mrs. Lafon Riker, Harrodsburg, and Dr. W. A. Ganfield, Centre College, that they will come.

SOUTH UNION'S CLAIM.

South Union Church questions the claim of Pembroke to the best showing of any church in Bethel Association, in the 75 million campaign. Pembroke with 252 and a quota of \$17,000 raised \$40,573. South Union with 101 members and a quota of \$12,000 raised \$18,500. The Pembroke per capita is \$161.03, while that of South Union is \$183.16. Rev. H. E. Gabby says the highest honors go to his church and not that of Rev. B. O. Herring, as stated in the last issue.

NEGRESS, AGED 110, DIES AT EARLINGTON MONDAY

"Aunt" Lucinda Pruitt, colored, aged 110 years, died at her home in Earlinton Monday night after a short illness. She was born in Mississippi and had vivid memories of the occurrences during the civil war days. She was well known in Evansville and her acquaintances said she had substantial evidence that she was 110 years of age.—Madisonville Messenger.

Now Judge Cranor.

Police Judge S. T. Ashmore, of Crofton, has resigned and will move to this city, having bought the Fred Quarles residence on Ninth street. Judge Cranor has appointed D. T. Cranor police judge to fill the vacancy.

WILBUR F. BROWDER DEAD.

Wilbur F. Browder, one of the most prominent attorneys in this section died at Russellville December 13th.

Mr. Browder died after an illness of about two weeks. He was about 70 years old, and is survived by his wife and one son, Luther Browder.

FIND WAY TO SAVE BOOZE

CONSIDER PLAN TO SHIP LIQUOR TO CUBAN PORTS

SAY THE TIME IS SUFFICIENT

Believe 39,000,000 Gallons in Kentucky Warehouses Can Be Moved Before Jan. 16.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—A way out apparently has been found for distillers caught with large stocks of liquor on hand by the supreme court decision holding wartime prohibition constitutional.

A plan was presented to distillers here today by representatives of steamship lines operating service out of Charleston, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Savannah and Wilmington to Cuba, South America and Europe. It contemplates immediate shipment of liquor stocks in Kentucky, estimated at 39,000,000 gallons in bonded warehouses, largely to Cuban ports for storage and subsequent resale in Cuba, or shipment to other foreign countries.

The freedom of southern ports from ice, their adequate storage facilities pending loading on board ship, their nearness to Cuba and the large number of steamship lines operating to the island were pointed out as evidence that railroads and the United States shipping board co-operating, the whisky stocks could be moved before Jan. 16, the time limit the internal revenue department has placed on export shipments.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Emanuel Ringler, aged 50, a paralytic, was burned to death in her chair when her clothing took fire from a grate in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubert, of Minden Mines, Mo., returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. Lucy Mencham, of Gracey, Ky.

Mrs. E. C. Radford has gone to Greenville, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Louise Jones Peterson left yesterday for a visit in New York.

Charles Reed, 21, was severely hurt when blown out of his peanut stand by the explosion of a gasoline tank in Newport.

Mrs. T. W. Blakey and Mrs. Thos. Rodman spent yesterday in Nashville.

BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night at the Belmont Gym, the High School Alumni basketball team will play the team representing Trenton Athletic Club.

Coch Moss has picked out two teams from the High School squad designating them as first and second teams, and will play them against each other as a side attraction. This will be the fans first opportunity to see the future High School team in action.

Gregory-Major.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Major announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Addie Louise, to Mr. Joseph Sively Gregory. The marriage will take place in January.

PLAY AT HOWELL.

At the Howell High School this evening, at 8 p. m. the children will give a play "Me and Otis" to which the public is invited.

FOR SALE
Oak & Maple. Call Elmer 188, 61